



Practitioner's Docket No. 2667/108

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Leonidas Diamantopoulos

Application No.: 10/506,744  
Filed: 03/08/2005  
For: A Catheter

Group No.: 3761  
Examiner: Hand, Melanie J

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	15	— 20	= 0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	1	— 3	= 0	x	\$ 200.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL						ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

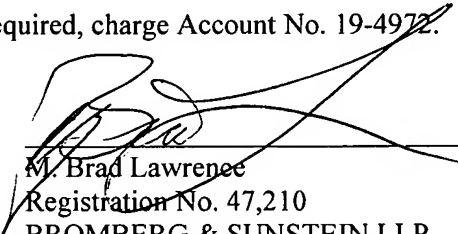
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.